WESTERN PAYNE COUNTY AMBULANCE TRUST AUTHORITY

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 27, 2015

To the Board of Trustees Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority Payne County, State of Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the periods then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority April 27, 2015

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 27, 2015, on our consideration of the Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CBEW Professional Group, LLP Certified Public Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2014 and 2013

Assets: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1) Accounts receivable	\$ 387,235 58,387	\$	113,728 -
Capital assets (Notes 1 and 2): Ambulance units and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	 64,362		107,269
Total assets	\$ 509,984	\$ =	220,997
Liabilities: Accounts payable Total liabilities	\$ 3,100 3,100	\$_	
Net position: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	 64,362 442,522	· -	107,269 113,728
Total net position	 506,884		220,997
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 509,984	\$	220,997

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Revenues and support:				
Membership fees:				
City of Stillwater	\$	870,567	\$	798,496
City of Perkins		58,400		54,725
Noble County		110,260		114,387
Town of Glencoe		8,524		8,792
Central Rural Electric Cooperative		221,971		-
Individual		2,675		5,665
Total memberhsip fees:		1,272,397		982,064
Local financial assistance:				
Stillwater Medical Center	_	41,667		100,000
Total local financial assistance:	_	41,667		100,000
Other income				
Subsidy Refund		262,741		152,154
Gain (loss) on sale of asset		1,000		<u>-</u>
Total other income:	_	263,741		152,154
Total revenues and support	_	1,577,805		1,234,218
Expenses:				
Advertising		-		36
Ambulance contract service		1,245,599		1,208,970
Computer & internet expenses		312		112
Depreciation expense		42,907		42,906
Dues & subscriptions		-		138
Legal & professional fees	_	3,100		5,100
Total expenses	_	1,291,918		1,257,262
Operating income (loss)	_	285,887		(23,044)
Change in net position		285,887		(23,044)
Net position - beginning	-	220,997		244,041
Net position - ending	\$ _	506,884	_\$	220,997

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from members Cash received for trust funding Cash received for subsidy refund Other income Cash payments to suppliers for goods and contractors and other services Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 	1,272,397 \$ 41,667 204,354 1,000 (1,245,911) 273,507	982,064 100,000 152,154 (1,226,273) 7,945
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest income Net cash provided by investing activities	 		<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from short-term debt Principal payments on debt Net cash used in financing activities	_ _	- 	- - -
Net increase (decrease) in cash		273,507	7,945
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	113,728	105,783
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ =	387,235 \$	113,728
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income (loss)	\$_	285,887_\$	(23,044)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	_	42,907 (58,387) 3,100	42,906 81,437 (93,353)
Total adjustments	_	(12,380)	30,990
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$_	273,507 \$	7,945

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Western Payne County Trust Authority, Stillwater, Oklahoma (the Authority), was created August 18, 2009 under the provisions of Title 60, O.S. 2001, Sections 176-180.4 inclusive, for the purpose of operating, or contracting for the operation of, emergency and non-emergency ambulance services in Western Payne County. Financial activities began with initial Authority funding on April 12, 2010. Initial funding sources were obtained through contributions from the City of Perkins, Oklahoma State University Foundation, Payne County, and Stillwater Medical Center, for the purpose of consulting and public relations work related to the set up and operation of the Authority. The City of Stillwater maintained ambulance operations until May 1, 2011, at which time the contract for ambulance service between the Authority and LifeNet, Inc. took effect. The Stillwater Utility Authority began billing membership fees in April of 2011 and deposited these funds into the Authority's account on May 2, 2011.

The Authority has a five (5) member board apportioned as follows: One (1) trustee is appointed by each of the following; the City of Stillwater Mayor and City Council, the Board of Commissioners of Payne County, the Board of Trustees of the Stillwater Medical Center, the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma A&M colleges, and one (1) shared trustee appointed by the City Councils of the City of Perkins and the Town of Glencoe. The Authority, by virtue of dependence, is a potential component unit of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma. The financial activities of the City of Stillwater and its other component units are not included in the financial statements of the Authority.

The more significant accounting policies of the Authority are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

Western Payne county Ambulance Trust Authority is an independent, self-contained reporting entity with no associated component units. It is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of operating, or contracting for the operation of, emergency and non-emergency ambulance services in Western Payne County are offset by the collection of membership fees.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Generally Accepted Governmental Accounting Principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting and financial reporting treatment is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation are included on the statement of net assets. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position. Depreciation expense is provided for capital assets based upon estimated useful lives.

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

Oklahoma Statutes authorize the Authority to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers' acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the Authority can invest in direct debt securities of the United States unless such an investment is expressly prohibited by law.

All the bank deposits are held at one financial institution and are carried at cost. For purposes of statements of cash flows, the Authority considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

1. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

At December 31, 2014, the Authority held deposits of approximately \$387,235 at financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Authority's cash deposits are over the \$250,000 limit of the FDIC, and the Board is taking measures to collateralize all amounts exceeding FDIC limits.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The Authority does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The Authority has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

The Authority held no investments at December 31, 2014 or 2013.

2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Authority's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. The Authority's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

3. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Capital Assets

The Stillwater Utility Authority, a component unit of The City of Stillwater, transferred six (6) ambulances and equipment to The Authority on April 25, 2011. The financial statements reflect a continuation of the carrying value on the transferred assets from their original service dates with The Stillwater Utility Authority as the Authority's estimate of current value at that time.

Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Ambulances	5 years
Equipment	5 years

5. Net Position

In the basic financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws or other governments.

2. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in property, plant and equipment.

		Balance						Balance
	D	ecember 31,						December 31,
		2013		Additions		Deletions		2014
Ambulances	\$	598,442	\$	-	\$		\$	598,442
Equipment		51,989	_		_	_	_	51,989
Total	·	650,431	_	-	_	-	-	650,431
Less accumulated								
depreciation		543,162	_	42,907		_		586,069
Net	\$	107,269	\$	(42,907)	\$_	-	\$	64,362

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

2. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	D	Balance ecember 31, 2012		Additions		Deletions		Balance December 31, 2013
Ambulances	\$	598,442	\$	-	\$	-	\$	598,442
Equipment	·	51,989	·	-	·	-	•	51,989
Total		650,431	-	_	-	_		650,431
Less accumulated								•
depreciation		500,256		42,906		_		543,162
Net	\$	150,175	\$	(42,906)	\$_	-	\$	107,269

3. RISK MANAGEMENT

Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to patients; and natural disasters. LifeNet, Inc. carries commercial insurance for these risks, including general liability, property damage. The Auhtority is named as an additional insured on these policies.

4. OPERATING LEASES

The Authority leases all of its ambulances and equipment to LifeNet, Inc., the ambulance service provider for the Authority, as part of its operating agreement with LifeNet, Inc. LifeNet Inc. must maintain the ambulances and equipment, however, ownership remains with the Authority.

5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority has an operating agreement with LifeNet, Inc. that began May 1, 2011 and will continue through April, 30, 2016. LifeNet, Inc. Fees for service are fixed on an annual basis and are as follows:

Annual contract fees due in monthly installments:

May 1, 2011- April 31, 2012	\$1,000,000
May 1, 2012- April 31, 2013	\$1,120,239
May 1, 2013- April 31, 2014	\$1,253,336
May 1, 2014- April 31, 2015	\$1,241,731
May 1, 2015- April 31, 2016	\$1,233,990

6. CONCENTRATIONS/ FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY

Approximately 81% and 80% of the Authority's revenues were derived from membership fees collections in 2014 and 2013, respectively. Of the membership fee collections, 68% and 81% were collected from the City of Stillwater memberships in 2014 and 2013, respectively. Any significant change in memberships within the participating cities could have a significant impact on operations. The Authority offers opt-out annually to all members.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

WESTERN PAYNE COUNTY AMBULANCE TRUST AUTHORITY

REPORT REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*December 31, 2014 and 2013



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

April 27, 2015

To the Board of Trustees Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority Payne County, State of Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the of the proprietary activities of Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority as of and for the periods ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 27, 2015. The Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority did not present the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority April 27, 2015

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Western Payne County Ambulance Trust Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

1. None